

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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VR GLOBAL PARTNERS, L.P., PATON :  
HOLDINGS LTD., VR CAPITAL GROUP LTD., :  
AND VR ARGENTINA RECOVERY FUND, :  
LTD., :

Plaintiffs, :

-against- :

PHILLIP R. BENNETT, WILLIAM M. SEXTON, :  
SANTO C. MAGGIO, JOSEPH J. MURPHY, :  
PHILIP SILVERMAN, ROBERT C. TROSTEN, :  
RICHARD N. OUTRIDGE, TONE GRANT, :  
REFCO GROUP HOLDINGS, INC., THOMAS H. :  
LEE PARTNERS, L.P., THOMAS H. LEE :  
ADVISORS LLC., THL MANAGERS V, LLC., :  
THL EQUITY ADVISORS V, LLP., THOMAS H. :  
LEE EQUITY FUND V, L.P., THOMAS H. LEE :  
PARALLEL FUND V, L.P., THOMAS H. LEE :  
EQUITY (CAYMAN) FUND V, L.P., THOMAS H. :  
LEE INVESTORS LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, 1997 :  
THOMAS H. LEE NOMINEE TRUST, THOMAS :  
H. LEE, DAVID V. HARKINS, SCOTT L. :  
JAECKEL, SCOTT A. SCHOEN, AND GRANT :  
THORNTON LLP, :

Defendants. :

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Case No. 07 Civ. 8686 (GEL)

**RULE 7.1 DISCLOSURE**  
**STATEMENT OF DEFENDANT**  
**GRANT THORNTON LLP**

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Grant Thornton LLP certifies that Grant Thornton LLP is an Illinois limited liability partnership  
which does not have a parent company, and further certifies that there is no authorized or  
outstanding stock in Grant Thornton LLP.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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